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A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote number 629 on House Resolution 319, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, due to an official leave of absence for family obligations, I was absent during legislative business on November 12, 1997. If I had been present, I would have voted in the following manner:

House Resolution 319 (rollcall No. 629): Rule providing for the consideration of the bill (S. 738) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, and for other purposes. Aye.

House Resolution 314 (rollcall No. 630): Waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes. Aye

H.R. 2159 (rollcall No. 631): Foreign Operations Appropriations Act Conference Report. Aye.

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE TO REPEAL EXCEPTION TO REQUIREMENT THAT PUBLIC COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS BE OPEN TO ALL MEDIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The pending business is the question de novo on agreeing to House Resolution 301.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 241, noes 165, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 632]

AYES—241

Aderholt	Bono	Clement
Archer	Boswell	Coble
Army	Brady	Coburn
Baesler	Bryant	Collins
Ballenger	Bunning	Cook
Barr	Burr	Cooksey
Bartlett	Burton	Cox
Barton	Buyer	Crane
Bass	Callahan	Crapo
Bateman	Calvert	Cunningham
Bereuter	Camp	Davis (FL)
Berman	Campbell	Deal
Bilbray	Canady	DeFazio
Billirakis	Cannon	DeLay
Bliley	Castle	Diaz-Balart
Blunt	Chabot	Dickey
Boehlert	Chambliss	Doggett
Boehner	Chenoweth	Doolittle
Bonilla	Christensen	Dreier

Duncan	Kingston	Rogan
Dunn	Klug	Rogers
Edwards	Knollenberg	Rohrabacher
Ehlers	Kolbe	Ros-Lehtinen
Ehrlich	LaHood	Royce
English	Lampson	Ryun
Ensign	Latham	Salmon
Everett	LaTourette	Sanchez
Ewing	Lazio	Sandlin
Fawell	Leach	Sanford
Foley	Lewis (CA)	Saxton
Forbes	Lewis (KY)	Scarborough
Fossella	Linder	Schaefer, Dan
Fowler	Lipinski	Schaffer, Bob
Fox	Livingston	Schumer
Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo	Sensenbrenner
Frelinghuysen	Lucas	Sessions
Gallegly	Luther	Shadegg
Ganske	Maloney (CT)	Shaw
Gekas	Manzullo	Shays
Gibbons	McCarthy (MO)	Sherman
Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)	Shimkus
Gillmor	McCollum	Skeen
Gilman	McCrery	Skelton
Gingrich	McDade	Smith (MI)
Goode	McHugh	Smith (NJ)
Goodlatte	McInnis	Smith (TX)
Goss	McIntosh	Smith, Linda
Graham	McIntyre	Snowbarger
Granger	McKeon	Snyder
Greenwood	Metcalfe	Solomon
Gutknecht	Mica	Souder
Hall (TX)	Miller (FL)	Spence
Hansen	Minge	Stearns
Harman	Moran (KS)	Stenholm
Hastert	Morella	Stump
Hastings (WA)	Myrick	Sununu
Hayworth	Nethercutt	Talent
Hefley	Neumann	Tanner
Herger	Ney	Tauscher
Hill	Northup	Tauzin
Hilleary	Nussle	Taylor (MS)
Hobson	Oxley	Thomas
Hoekstra	Packard	Thornberry
Horn	Pappas	Thune
Hostettler	Parker	Tiahrt
Hulshof	Paxon	Traficant
Hunter	Pease	Turner
Hutchinson	Peterson (PA)	Upton
Hyde	Petri	Walsh
Inglis	Pickering	Wamp
Istook	Pitts	Watkins
Jenkins	Pombo	Watts (OK)
Johnson (CT)	Porter	Weldon (FL)
Johnson, Sam	Portman	Weldon (PA)
Jones	Quinn	Weller
Kasich	Ramstad	Whitfield
Kelly	Redmond	Wicker
Kildee	Regula	Wolf
Kim	Riggs	Young (FL)
Kind (WI)	Rivers	
King (NY)	Roemer	

NOES—165

Abercrombie	DeGette	Hoyer
Ackerman	Delahunt	Jackson (IL)
Allen	DeLauro	Jackson-Lee
Andrews	Dellums	(TX)
Bachus	Deutsch	Jefferson
Baldacci	Dicks	John
Barcia	Dingell	Johnson (WI)
Barrett (NE)	Dixon	Johnson, E. B.
Barrett (WI)	Dooley	Kanjorski
Becerra	Doyle	Kaptur
Bentsen	Emerson	Kennedy (MA)
Berry	Engel	Kennedy (RI)
Bishop	Eshoo	Kennelly
Blagojevich	Etheridge	Kilpatrick
Blumenauer	Evans	Klecza
Bonior	Farr	Klink
Borski	Fattah	Kucinich
Boucher	Fazio	LaFalce
Boyd	Filner	Lantos
Brown (CA)	Ford	Largent
Brown (FL)	Frank (MA)	Levin
Brown (OH)	Frost	Lewis (GA)
Cardin	Furse	Lofgren
Carson	Gejdenson	Lowey
Clay	Goodling	Maloney (NY)
Clayton	Green	Manton
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Martinez
Condit	Hamilton	Mascara
Conyers	Hastings (FL)	Matsui
Costello	Hefner	McDermott
Coyne	Hilliard	McGovern
Cramer	Hinchee	McHale
Cummings	Hinojosa	McKinney
Danner	Holden	McNulty
Davis (IL)	Hooley	Meek

Menendez	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Millender-Pickett	Pomeroy	Stabenow
McDonald	Poshard	Stokes
Miller (CA)	Price (NC)	Strickland
Mink	Rahall	Stupak
Moakley	Rangel	Thompson
Mollohan	Reyes	Thurman
Moran (VA)	Rodriguez	Tierney
Murtha	Rothman	Torres
Nadler	Roukema	Towns
Oberstar	Roybal-Allard	Velazquez
Obey	Rush	Vento
Olver	Sabo	Visclosky
Ortiz	Sanders	Waters
Owens	Scott	Watt (NC)
Pallone	Serrano	Wexler
Pascarell	Sisisky	Weygand
Pastor	Skaggs	Wise
Paul	Slaughter	Woolsey
Payne	Smith, Adam	Wynn
Pelosi		

NOT VOTING—27

Baker	Houghton	Schiff
Combest	Markey	Shuster
Cubin	Meehan	Smith (OR)
Davis (VA)	Neal	Stark
Flake	Norwood	Taylor (NC)
Gephardt	Pryce (OH)	Waxman
Gonzalez	Radanovich	White
Gordon	Riley	Yates
Hall (OH)	Sawyer	Young (AK)

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ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES AND COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 325) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 325

Resolved, That the following Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES: Mr. Fossella of New York.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Mr. Fossella of New York.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR AN EXCEPTION FROM THE LIMITATION OF CLAUSE 6(d) OF RULE X FOR THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

Mr. SOLOMON, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-404) on the resolution (H. Res. 326) providing for an exception from the limitation of clause 6(d) of rule X for the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to: